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## SENATE BILL No. 500

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-27-4.

**Synopsis:** Smoking in a vehicle or foster home. Prohibits a person who is licensed to operate a foster family home from smoking in the foster home or a motor vehicle when the foster child is present. Provides a Class B infraction for violations.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 15, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 31-27-4-36, AS ADDED BY P.L.145-2006,  
2       SECTION 273, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 36. **Except as provided in section**  
4       **37 of this chapter**, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates  
5       this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

6       SECTION 2. IC 31-27-4-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8       1, 2009]: Sec. 37. (a) **As used in this section, "smoke" means:**

9               (1) **the carrying or holding of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe,**  
10              **or any other lighted smoking equipment; or**

11              (2) **the inhalation or exhalation of smoke from any lighted**  
12              **smoking equipment.**

13              (b) **A person who is licensed to operate a foster family home**  
14              **under this chapter may not smoke in the foster home or a motor**  
15              **vehicle when the foster child is present.**

16              (c) **A person who violates this section commits a Class B**  
17              **infraction.**



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